

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) The pusher assembly of claim 15, each ~~A movable contact for use in a contact block assembly,~~ said movable contact comprising:
a substantially flat contact body portion extending from a first end to a second end,
a first contact portion coupled to said first end of said substantially flat contact body portion, said first contact portion having a first pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said first pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion leading to a contact surface which is substantially parallel to and facing away from a plane of said substantially flat contact body portion; and
a second contact portion coupled to said second end of said substantially flat contact body portion, said second contact portion having a second pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said second pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion leading to a contact surface which is substantially parallel to said substantially flat contact body portion.
2. (currently amended) The pusher assembly ~~movable contact~~ of claim 1 further comprising a first gap separating said first pair of contact fingers and a second gap separating said second pair of contact fingers.
3. (currently amended) The pusher assembly ~~movable contact~~ of claim 1 further comprising a first pair of retention tabs.

4. (currently amended) The pusher assembly ~~movable contact~~ of claim 3 wherein said first retention tab is positioned on a first edge of said contact body portion and said second retention tab is positioned on a second edge of said contact body portion.

5. (currently amended) The pusher assembly ~~movable contact~~ of claim 1 wherein said inclined portions of said first contact portion and said second contact portion extend from a first side of said contact body portion.

6. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The pusher assembly of claim 15, ~~for use in a contact block assembly comprising:~~

~~an elongate housing portion;~~

~~a window formed transversely through said housing portion; and~~

~~a movable contact positioned within said window;~~

each said movable contact comprising:

a substantially flat contact body portion extending from a first end to a second end,

a first contact portion coupled to said first end of said contact body portion, said first contact portion having a first pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said first pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact element; and

a second contact portion coupled to said second end of said contact body portion, said second contact portion having a second pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said second pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact element.

7. (original) The pusher assembly of claim 6 further comprising a first gap separating said first pair of contact fingers and a second gap separating said second pair of contact fingers.

8. (original) The pusher assembly of claim 6 further comprising a first pair of flanges for retaining said movable contacts within said window.

9. (currently amended) The pusher assembly of claim 8 wherein a first flange is positioned on a first edge of said contact body portion and a second flange is positioned on a second edge of said contact body portion.

10. (currently amended) The pusher assembly of claim 6 wherein said inclined portions of said first contact portion and said second contact portion extend from a first side of said contact body portion.

11. (currently amended) [[A]] The pusher assembly of claim 15 wherein ~~for use in a contact block assembly comprising:~~

~~a pusher;~~

said [[a]] first movable contact ~~positioned within said pusher and having~~ comprises a substantially flat contact body portion extending from a first end to a second end, a first contact portion coupled to said first end of said contact body portion, said first contact portion having a first pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said first pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface, and a second contact portion coupled to said second end of said contact body portion, said second contact portion having a second pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said second pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface, and [[;

a]] said second movable contact ~~adjacent said first movable contact within said pusher, said second movable contact having~~ comprises a substantially flat contact body portion extending from a first end to a second end, a third contact portion coupled to said first end of said substantially flat contact body portion, said third contact portion having a third pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said third pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface; and a second contact portion coupled to said second end of said substantially flat contact body portion, said second contact portion having a fourth pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said fourth pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface, the substantially flat contact body portions of the first and second movable contacts being positioned back to back.

12. (currently amended) The pusher assembly of claim 11 further comprising a first flange and a second flange coupled to said substantially flat contact body portion of said first movable contact and a third flange and a fourth flange coupled to said substantially flat body portion of said second movable contact.

13. (currently amended) The pusher assembly of claim 12 wherein said first flange is positioned on a first edge of said contact body portion and a second flange is positioned on said second edge of said substantially flat contact body portion of said first movable contact and wherein said third flange is positioned on a first edge of said contact body portion and said fourth flange is positioned on said second edge of said substantially flat contact body portion of said second movable contact.

14. (currently amended) The pusher assembly of claim 11 wherein said inclined portions of said first movable contact portion and said second movable contact extend from a first side of said substantially flat contact body portion.

15. (currently amended) A pusher assembly for use in a contact block assembly, said pusher assembly comprising:

a pusher;

a window extending through said pusher, wherein said window comprises a first window formed in a first portion of a body portion, and a second window formed adjacent to said first window in said first portion of said body portion, said second window being wider than said first window;

a recess formed in said first portion of said body portion extending to a second portion of said body portion;

a spring positioned within said recess;

a first movable contact positioned within said window; and

a second movable contact positioned back to back with said first movable contact within said window.

16. (original) The pusher assembly of claim 15 wherein said first movable contact has a substantially flat body portion extending from a first end to a second end, a first contact portion coupled to said first end of said substantially flat body portion, said first contact portion having a first pair of contact fingers; and a second contact portion coupled to said second end of said substantially flat body portion, said second contact portion having a second pair of contact fingers.

each contact finger of said first and second pairs of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface.

17. (previously presented) The pusher assembly of claim 16 wherein said second movable contact has a substantially flat body portion extending from a first end to a second end, a first contact portion coupled to said first end of said substantially flat body portion, said first contact portion having a first pair of contact fingers; and a second contact portion coupled to said second end of said substantially flat body portion, said second contact portion having a second pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said first and second pairs of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface, said second movable contact being positioned opposite said first movable contact with said substantially flat body portion of said first movable contact adjacent to said substantially flat body portion of said second movable contact.

18. (previously presented) The pusher assembly of claim 15 wherein said first movable contact has a first pair of flanges and second movable contact has a second pair of flanges for retaining said first and said second movable contacts within said window.

Claims 19- 23 cancelled.

24. (currently amended) The pusher assembly of claim ~~[[23]]~~ 15 further comprising shoulders between said first window and said second window.

25. (original) The pusher assembly of claim 24 wherein said first movable contact and said second movable contact are positioned within said second window.

26. (original) The pusher assembly of claim 25 wherein said spring movably retains said first movable contact and said second movable contact against said shoulders when said first and second movable contacts are positioned within said second window.

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 28 wherein said step of retaining comprises retaining said first and second movable contacts against a shoulder of a window ~~A method of assembling a pusher assembly having a movable contact, said method comprising:~~
~~inserting a first movable contact into a pusher;~~
~~inserting a second movable contact into said pusher;~~
~~retaining said first movable contact and said second movable contact back to back within said pusher~~
~~by a spring.~~

28. (previously presented) A method of assembling a pusher assembly having a movable contact, said method comprising:
inserting a first movable contact into a pusher;
inserting a second movable contact into said pusher;
retaining said first movable contact and said second movable contact within said pusher by a spring, wherein said steps of inserting said first movable contact and said second movable contacts are performed simultaneously.

29. (previously presented) A method of assembling a pusher assembly having a movable contact, said method comprising:
inserting a first movable contact into a pusher;
inserting a second movable contact into said pusher;
rotating said first and second movable contacts to a substantially horizontal position;
and
retaining said first movable contact and said second movable contact within said pusher by a spring.

30. (original) The method of claim 29 wherein said step of rotating said first and second movable contact comprises a step of rotating said first movable contact to a substantially horizontal position and a second step of rotating said second movable contact to a substantially horizontal position.

31. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[27]]~~ 29 wherein said step of retaining comprises retaining said first and second movable contacts against a shoulder of a window.

32. (previously presented) A method for assembling a pusher assembly, said method comprising the steps of :

inserting a first movable contact and a second movable contact into a first position in a first window of a pusher;

moving said first movable contact and said second movable contact to a second window of said pusher;

rotating first movable contact and said second movable contact to a second position within said second window; and

positioning said first movable contact and said second movable contact, defining a pair of movable contacts, adjacent to each other.

33. (original) The method of claim 32 wherein said step of inserting said first of movable contact and said second movable contact comprises inserting said first movable contact and said second movable contact in a substantially vertical position through a body portion of said pusher.

34. (original) The method of claim 32 wherein said step of inserting said first movable contact and said second movable contact comprises a first step of inserting said first movable contact and a second step of inserting a second movable contact.

35. (original) The method of claim 32 wherein said step of rotating said first movable contact and said second movable contact comprises rotating said first movable contact and said second movable contact to a substantially horizontal position.

36. (original) The method of claim 32 wherein said step of rotating comprises a first step of rotating said first movable contact to a substantially horizontal position after said first movable contact is moved to said second window, and a second step of rotating said second movable contact after said first step of rotating said first movable contact.

37. (original) The method of claim 32 further comprising a step of retaining said pair of movable contacts against a shoulder of said second window.

38. (original) The method of claim 37 wherein said step of retaining comprises retaining said first and second movable contacts against said shoulders by a spring when said first and second movable contacts are positioned within said second window.

39. (original) A method for assembling a pusher assembly, said method comprising the steps of:
- inserting a spring into a recess of a pusher;
 - inserting a first movable contact into in a first window of said pusher in a substantially vertical orientation;
 - moving said first of movable contact to a second window of said pusher;
 - rotating said first movable contact to a substantially horizontal orientation within said second window;
 - inserting a second movable contact into in a first window of said pusher in a substantially vertical orientation;
 - moving said second of movable contact to a second window of said pusher;
 - rotating said second movable contact to a substantially horizontal orientation within said second window; and
 - retaining said first and second movable contacts within said second window with a spring.